



Newsletter 2 Spring Term

22 January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully, you all received the text message sent from the office today regarding the power cuts we experienced this morning. We had to make the decision at 9 o'clock this morning as to whether we would be able to provide hot meals for the children. All children who ordered meals from Fresh Start have been provided with a sandwich lunch today.

World Book Day

We have decided to do something different for World Book Day this year. We will be having a 'Walliams Week' where each class will be reading a David Walliams book and using it to inspire their English work. This will be the week commencing 29th February and will finish on Friday with a dress up day finale! Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a David Walliams book on **Friday 5th March**. If you need some ideas about the characters then go to <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>. The children in Year 6 have written to David Walliams and are hopeful of a visit, or maybe even a new book written based on a village school in Oxfordshire!

Viking Workshop Class 5

On Tuesday 12th January, Class 5 was lucky enough to spend the day with a real live Viking called Hrothgar. It was a really successful day, and a great way to launch our new topic. Ben Brock, from Class 5 wrote:

"This amazing day will be in my memory for ages and ages. Hrothgar the Viking was a funny, kind, dramatic man who I would thank a thousand times for visiting our school. My favourite part of the day was his not so surreptitious arrival, when he blew his horn and raided our classroom with a giant axe that made us tremble!"

We would like to thank all the parents who generously contributed to the cost in order to make this day possible. We will be raising money later in the year to meet the shortfall in funds for both this event and the Planetarium earlier in the year. We will keep you informed and appreciate your continued support.

Thank you to FoFS!

A big thank you to the FoFS Committee, who have agreed to make up the shortfall from the Key Stage 2 visit to the pantomime. The children found the production really inspiring and produced some brilliant written work following this visit.

Please don't forget to order your tickets for FoFS Bingo Evening. It promises to be a fun event!

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

28 Jan- Library Van
12 Feb- End of Term 3
22 Feb- Back to School
23 Feb- Year 6 visit to Pizza Express
26 Feb-FoFS Bingo Night
3 March- Library Van
14 March- Year 3/4 Performance
15 March- Year 3/4 Performance
18 March-Sports Relief
19 March-FoFS Easter Egg Hunt
24 March- 10am Years 4/5 Easter Service
24 March- End of Term
11 April- Back to School
14 April- Library Van
2 May- Bank Holiday
9 May- SATs Week
12 May- Library Van
27 May- End of Term 5
6 June- INSET Day
7 June- Back to School
11 June- Summer Fete
16 June- Library Van
24 June- Sports Day
14 July- Library Van- Book Collection Only
14 July- Presentation Evening Year 6
20 July- Leavers' Service and End of Term